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Entitled: **Systems and Methods for Resolving  
Ambiguity Between Names and Entities**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
REPLY MAILED JULY 16, 2004**

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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the **Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)** regarding compliance with replacement drawings under 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 mailed July 16, 2004, and setting a period for response as set forth in the original Notice, which ended on July 21, 2004. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the application** are on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks regarding Figure 2** are on page 3 of this communication.